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Heron Weston
P.O. Box 297
Machias, ME 04654

Re: Transplant Permit

Dear Mr. Weston:

This letter is in response to your request to transplant seed clams as follows:

Start	Stop	Source	Destination	Supervisor	Approved
5/21/2016 06:00AM	5/21/2016 12:00 PM	Twin Sisters Islands, Edmunds, ME	Picnic Cove	Heron Weston	✓

Note: Areas seeded with clams taken from Restricted or Prohibited (Closed) areas must be closed for a period of at least 6 months. This applies to any transplant listed above where 'Approved' is NOT checked.

This letter will serve as permission for the above activity provided that the listed Supervisor contacts, 24 hours before the start of the activity, the Municipal Shellfish Warden, the Marine Patrol Officer responsible for this area and the Marine Patrol Division I Office at 667-3373. You may call the Division II Office in advance to determine who will be the local officer on duty and obtain direct contact information.

If DMR can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or your area biologist, Heidi Leighton at (207) 350-6995.

Sincerely,

Denis-Marc Nault
Shellfish Management Program Supervisor

cc: Heidi Leighton, Area Biologist
Lt. Jay Carol, Marine Patrol Division II
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